IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior listings.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal panel comprising:

a driving substrate;

pixels on a surface of the driving substrate, each of the pixels including a pixel electrode and a transistor connected to the pixel electrode;

signal lines and scanning lines connected to the transistors;

an alignment film rubbed in a direction substantially parallel to the signal lines or the scanning lines;

a counter substrate adjacent the alignment film;

a liquid crystal layer between the driving substrate and the counter substrate; and

at least one projection provided in each of the pixels at a substantially central position, relative to two <u>first</u> opposite boundaries of the corresponding pixel, the two <u>first</u> opposite boundaries being parallel to the rubbing direction, the central position being adjacent to a starting position of the rubbing direction and <u>closer</u> to [[a]] <u>one of two second boundary boundaries</u> not being parallel to the rubbing direction than to a center of the corresponding pixel.

- 2. (Cancelled).
- 3. (Original) The liquid crystal panel according to Claim 1, wherein liquid crystal molecules of the liquid crystal layer have a pre-tilt angle of 4° to 20°.
- 4. (Original) The liquid crystal panel according to Claim 1, wherein each of the pixels has a reflective display portion and a transmissive display portion provided in that order in the rubbing direction.

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- 5. (Original) The liquid crystal panel according to Claim 1, further comprising walls extending along the borders between adjacent pixels in a direction substantially perpendicular to the rubbing direction.
- 6. (New) The liquid crystal panel according to Claim 4, wherein the at least one projection is provided on the reflective display portion near a corresponding scanning line.